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		Amendment/Response (pgs.)		Four Month(s) Extension of Time Amt: \$1440.
		Appeal Brief (pgs.) (in triplicate)		Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449 (_ pgs.) Check No. 54164
		Application - Utility (pgs., with cover and abstract)		\$130.0
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		Application - Provisional (pgs.)	$\overline{\Box}$	Reply Brief (pgs.)
		Assignment and Cover Sheet Certificate of Mailing (executed +	$\overline{\Box}$	Response to Notice of Missing Parts
	5	Declaration & POA (3 pgs.) Ex. A-F)	$\overline{\Box}$	Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business
		Disclosure Docs & Orig & Copy of Inventor's Signed Letter (pgs.)		Transmittal Letter, in duplicate
		Drawings: # of sheets includes figures		Fee Transmittal, in duplicate (2 pages)
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	1440.00		
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal			
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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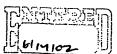
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